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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 17 September 2004, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-ninth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions".

2. At its 21st meeting, on 5 November, the Fifth Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Note by the Secretary-General concerning the vacancies in the membership of the Committee on Contributions that would occur as a result of the expiration of the term of office of six of its members on 31 December 2004 (A/59/102);

(b) Note by the Secretary-General containing the names of six persons nominated by their respective Governments for appointment or reappointment to the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 (A/C.5/59/6).

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint David Dutton (Australia), Paul Ekorong a Dong (Cameroon), Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay), Hassan Mohammed Hassan (Nigeria), Eduardo Héctor Iglesias (Argentina) and Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal) as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 (see para. 6).

4. Also at the same meeting, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/59/102/Add.1) concerning a vacancy in the membership of the

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Committee on Contributions as a result of the resignation of Sergei I. Mareyev (Russian Federation), and a note by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/59/6/Add.1) by which it was informed of the nomination by the Government of the Russian Federation and the endorsement by the Group of Eastern European States of Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation) to fill the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Mareyev, which expires on 31 December 2005.

5. At its 21st meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 and ending on 31 December 2005 (see para. 7).

Recommendations of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2005:

Mr. David Dutton (Australia)
Mr. Paul Ekorong a Dong (Cameroon)
Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo (Uruguay)
Mr. Hassan Mohammed Hassan (Nigeria)
Mr. Eduardo Hector Iglesias (Argentina)
Mr. Eduardo Manuel da Fonseca Fernandes Ramos (Portugal)

7. The Fifth Committee also recommends that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Vyacheslav Anatolievich Logutov (Russian Federation) as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2005 and ending on 31 December 2005.